



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ITOH, Masato et al.**

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For: **LINEAR MOTOR**

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants request the Examiner's approval of the drawing changes indicated in red ink on the attached three sheets of drawings.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections and a formal Notice of Allowance, applicants will retain a bonded draftsman to effect the appropriate corrections.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,
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Attachment: Three (3) Sheets of Drawings with Changes